DREYFUS CASE IS CLOSED

His Innocence Established and Army Rank Restored.

RIOTOUS SCENE IN CHAMBER

Rehabilitation of Dreyfus Gives Rise to ment and Opposition Defenders.

Alfred Dreyfus was completely acquitted of the charges on which he was condemned as a traitor, dismissed from the French army and imprisoned on evil's island, and regarding which France has been torn for years by the most bitter political and racial agitation. His vindication is two-fold, the supreme court first announcing its decision establishing the entire innocence of the accused man, and the ministry later deciding to present an urgent bill in parliament restoring Dreyfus to the army with advanced rank, and otherwise giving the government's most ample reparation.

The decision of the court wass a foregone conclusion, as exhaustive inquiries had completely demolished the fabric of the accusation against Dreyfus, showing that the real culprit was Major Count Esterhazy. The decision therefore annualled the condemnation of the Rennes court martial and ordered that the acquittal be posted and published throughout France.

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The scene of tumultuous disorder which marked the enactment of the law restoring Alfred Dreyfus to the army was followed by a bloody duel in which Under Secretary of State Sarraut was dangerously wounded by the sword of M. Pugliesi-Conti. The duel assumed the aspect of a veritable combat between the Government and the opposition, as M. Sarraut's seconds were Ministers Clemencean and Thomson, while M. Pugliesi-Contif. Were M. Millevoye and General Jacquet, who were drawn from the elements which bitterly resist the Government's rehabilitation of Dreyfus.

Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the artillery, a member of a wealthy Hebrew family of Alsace, where he was born in 1859, was, on October 14, 1894, arrested on the charge of communicating French military secrets to a foreign power.

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Two months later Dreyfus was tried by court martial and found tried by court martial and found guilty and January 5 he was publicly degraded and deported to Devils Is-land, near Cayenne, French Guiana, there apparently to spend the re-mainder of his life.

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The friends and relatives of Dreyful, notably his wife, always believed in his innocence and devoted all their energies to the work of proving that he had been unjustly condemned.

Colonel Picquart, when he became chief of the intelligence department of the French army in 1895, examined the documents in the proceedings against Dreyfus and questioned the correctness of the proceedings and, continuing his investigations, formed the opinion that the evidence pointed to Major Count Esterhazy as being the guilty man. Picquart determined to see that justice was done and there ensued a fight to preserve the honor of the French army.

"Dreyfus, on November 15, 1897, charged Esterhazy with writing the most incriminating document, but the latter was acquitted by a court martial in the following January Language.

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On the ground that their violation of law in granting rebates on coal shipments was technical and not wilful and that, therefore, only a moderate penalty should be imposed, Chief Justice William J. Mills in the United States court at Las Vegas, N. M.. imposed a fine of \$3,000 on each count of the indictments against the Alchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, and the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. A total fine of \$15.000 and costs was imposed on each of the defendant companies.

Laundrymen Indicted.

Thirty-nine laundry companies and an another indicted in dividually by the grand jury at Cincination in restraint of trade, Eighteen of these were also indicted as forming an organization in restraint of trade. These include all members of the Laundry Exchange, who are indicted on 39 individual individual individual individuals appeared in court through their attorney and arranged to give bond later.

Since the Authorities Have Become Active.

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bureau of statistics of ment of commerce and labor, shows ment of commerce and labor, shows the total value of provisions exported. exclusive of live cattle, hogs and sheep, at the principal ports of the United States during June, 1906, was \$15,365,278, against \$13,553,014 in June, 1905, and for the fiscal year 1906. \$191,056,525, against \$152,530,-673 in 1905.

Train Runs Down Family

A fast train on the Monongah division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad overtook Elijah Norris and his family at 9 o'clock at night on the family at 9 of clock at hight on the M. R. bridge one mile south of Clarksburg, W. Va. Norris and a daughter 5 years old were killed instantly. The mother, two little sons and a little daughter were badly injured, and are in a critical condition.

Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the town of Lynn-ville, Ind., causing a loss of \$75,000. Twenty-two buildings were burned and the town was practically wiped out of existence

Smalipox Appears at Colon.

ARMENIANS SLAUGHTERED

Officers and Soldiers Were Fired

Upon by Tartars. At Etchmiadin, the ecclesiastical capital of Armenia, Tartars attacked the monastery and residence of the Armenian patriarch. The Tartars who had hidden themselves in the surrounding hills opened fire and charged the monastery after night-fall. They were repulsed, but form-ed for a second attempt when a force ed for a second attempt when a force of infantry and Cossacks arrived on the scene. The officers tried to per suade the Tartars to desist from their attack, but the latter opened fire on the troops, wounding severa of them. The Cossacks thereupon

Ending of Play of Children. Seven girls of Cedar Rapids, Ia., The bill to reinstate Diegras was passed by parliament 473 to 42, while that for the restoration of Colonel Picquart received 477 affirmative to were drowned while wading in Cedar Rapids, Ia., ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were drowned while wading in Cedar Rapids, Ia., ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were drowned while wading in Cedar Rapids, Ia., ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were drowned while wading in Cedar Rapids, Ia., ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were drowned while wading in Cedar Rapids, Ia., ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were drowned while wading in Cedar Rapids, Ia., ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were drowned while wading in Cedar Rapids, Ia., ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were drowned while wading in Cedar Rapids, Ia., ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were drowned while wading in Cedar Rapids, Ia., ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were drowned while wading in Cedar Rapids, Ia., ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were drowned while wading in Cedar Rapids, Ia. scene of tumultuous disorder river, only three blocks from home

KILLLED BY CLOUDBURST American Companies' Property in

Mexico Damaged. A cloudburst and landslide on July 10 at Ocampo (Jesus Maria) Chihuahua, Mex., almost completely destroyed the city and killed seven or more persons. Many others were injured and it is expected some of them will die. All the killed and injured are Mexicans.

Mexicans.

The W. C. Greene Company's of-The W. C. Greene Company's offices and corral were swept away, but all its American employes escaped. The company's loss is estimated at \$5,000 Mexican money. The Watterson Company, the only other concern owning extensive interests in the camp, suffered a loss of about \$15,000, its reduction works and offices being destroyed.

Socorro, N. M., experienced an earthquake that broke dishes. It was followed by two lighter shocks later in the day. A shock was experienced at Socorro about two weeks ago. A slight shock also was felt at Silver City, N. M.

Laundrymen Indicted.

RUSSIAN GENERAL SHOT DEAD KANSAS' BUMPER WHEAT CROP

Advices received from Peterhof are that Gen. Kozloff was assassinated State indicate that the wheat crop in there by a well-dressed man, believed to be either a university student or professor. The general was riding class the extract when the assessing the extract when the extract along the street when the assassin along the street when the assassia threshing thus far shows that the coat pocket as he was standing on the sidewalk and fired three shots point blank at Kozloff, all of them striking him in the body and causing almost instant death. The assassin stood, calmly watching his victim, until arrested. He declined to make any statement.

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Drunken Foreigners Upset Lamp and Eight Houses Are Burned.

During a drunken revel among Slavonian laborers at mill H, of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at Fogelsville, Pa., an oil lamp was up-set, setting fire to boarding house No.

Fraudulent Mining Schemes.

Smallpox Appears at Colon.
Several cases of smallpox have developed at Colon, but they have been confined to the laboring class. The medical staff of the canal zone is isolating and quarantining the infested district and hopes to stamp out the disease quickly.

Fraudulent Mining Schemes.

Consul George E. Anderson, in a report to the bureau of manufacturers, from Rio Janeiro, warms the public against fradulent mining schemes in Brazil. While there are a number of reputable mining and dresign companies operating in Brazil for gold and diamonds, he says fraud has been practiced on an extension of the control of the During maneuvers in the Baltic sea a Russlan torpedo boat struck a mine sunk off Bjorko. The boat was demolished, but the crew were saved.

Zili for gold and diamonds, he says fraud has been practiced on an extensive scale by promoters of companies that have neither land nor other accessories necessary to produce dividends.

GUTEMALA LOSES IN FIGHT

Two Thous nd Killed, Wounded and Captured.

UNCLE SAM'S PEACE PROPOSED

Both Guatemala and Salvador Agree in Principle to United States' Proposal for Conference

A message from San Salvador, dated July 15, says: Saturday night the Salvadorean army again attacked the Guatemalan forces at Platanar and obtained a victory over them, the Guatemalans suffering a loss of 2,-000 men in killed, wounded and pris-

oners.

The Guatemalan army, which invaded by way of Sante Fe, was repulsed by the Honduran army. Honduras is making common cause with Salvador.

The fighting has been in progress for the last two days with the advantage on the part of the attacking force, so far at least, inasmuch as the Guatemalan army is fighting a rear guard action and is slowly retreating.

Nicaragua, it is reported, has issued a warning to Guatemala that if she does not respect Nicaraguan ter-ritory that nation will take a hand in

Both Guatemala and Salvador have accepted the tender of the good offi-ces of the United States Government looking to a settlement of their diff-

This information is conveyed in official dispatches received at the State Department, Washington from the American diplomatic representatives in Guatemala and Salvador, announcing that the two belligerent countries have availed themselves of the tender of the good offices of the United States looking to their approaching each other in a conference having in view an adjustment of their differences, the cessation of hostilities and the bringing about of peace.

The advices to the State Department, it is stated, make no reference to the question of declaration of war. the American diplomatic representa

to the question of declaration of war, regarding which President Bonilla of regarding which resolved Honduras announced that Honduras had made no declaration of war and that "Guatemala invaded territory without previous declaration,"

MECHANICS NEEDED

Work of Rebuilding San Francisco Makes Labor Scarce.

San Francisco is arising from its ashes with surprising rapidity, and building is progressing on all sides. The labor situation is exciting much The labor situation is exciting mucn-interest and inquiry, and the Cali-fornia Promotion Committee, after conferences with employers and em-ployes through the Building Trades Council ascertained that in all trades except the building trades the demand is fully supplied with the exception of laborers, several thousand such men laborers, several thousand such men being in immediate demand for rail-

way construction and debris removal In the building trades conditions are different. different. Mechanics are needed all departments of the building ind try, principally in the following trades:

trades:

Plumbers, electrical workers, gas and electric fixture hangers, hodcarriers, bricklayers, cement workers, plasterers, lathers, carpenters, sheet metal workers and elevator constructors.

TWELVE STUDENTS KILLED

Persian Malcontents Are Subsiding Since the Authorities Have Be-

Reports from points throughout the threshing thus far shows that

compared with 30,000,000 bushels previously estimated.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIFFS.

The Republican state convention of The Republican state convention of North Dakota was dominated by the stalwart faction of the party. A full state ticket was nominated, headed by Governor E. Y. Sarles, who was nominated for re-election.

Confederate soldiers of General John H. Morgan's command are now receiving pay from the Federal government for horses taken from them when they surrendered. The amount each receives is \$125.

Henry Clay Evans, of Hamilton county, former commissioner of pen-sions, and recently American consul

LEADER SLAIN

Ex-President of Salvador Killed by Guatemalan Troops

Regalado, former president of Salvador, and the leader of the Salvadorean troops in the present conflict with Guatemala, has been killed in death reached the state department at Washington through a dispatch from United States Minister Merry at San Salvador

San Salvador.

The dispatch stated that Regalado was killed in the last movement of the Salvadorean troops against the Gautemalans, but did not indicate what the result of the battle was.

Gautemalans, but did not indicate what the result of the battle was. Taomas Regalado was president of Salvador from 1899 to 1903. A provision of the Salvadorean constitution prevented him from having a second term immediately following his first, but he was a candidate to succeed President Escalon, whose term will expire next year, and doubtless would have been elected, as he was a popular idol who had achieved much fame as a soldier.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson visited the Chicago stock yards and packing houses and expressed himself satisfied with what he saw.

When asked for an expression as to the result of his investigation Secretary Wilson said: "When the Secretary Wilson said: "When the seal of Uncle Sam is placed upon any inspected article of meat, Uncle Sam will stand for its character, but Uncle with the seal on any will stand for its character, but Uncle Sam will not put that seal on any last year's bird's nest, neither upon any old rag found in an alley. I have held my last meeting with the packers and they fullly understand the 'situation. Ample time will be given the packers to arrange their operations for complying with the new law, and the new inspectors will be appointed when certified by the civil service commission."

ROJESTVENSKY FREE

Russian Commander Is Acquitted. Four Officers Condemned.

Admiral Rojestvensky, whose trial on the charge of surrendering to the on the charge of surrendering to the enemy after the battle of the Sea of Japan, began before a court-martial at Cronstadt, Russia, July 4, was acquitted after the court had deliberated for nearly 10 hours. Four officers of the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi, who were placed on trial with the admiral, were found guilty of having premeditatedly surrendered the Bedovi and all four were condemned to death. On account of extenuating circumstances the emperor will be requested to commute their sentence to dismissal from the service.

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Admiral Rojestvensky was acquited on the ground that he was not in his full senses.

FINED BAILBOAD \$40,000

Chicago & Alton Gets Limit of Law for Rebating.

Judge Landis in the United States District Court sentenced the Chicago & Alton railroad, which was recently convicted of granting illegal rebates

convicted of granting illegal rebates at Kdnsas City, to pay a fine of \$20,000 on each of two counts, or a total of \$40,000.

John Faithorn and Fred A. Wann, former officials of the road who were also convicted, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 each on two counts, or a total of \$10,000 each.

The specific charge on which they were convicted was that they had given to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company a rebate of \$1 a car on all shipments from the Kansas City plant of the packing company.

Another Wage Advance

An advance of 5 per cent in wages in cotton mills of 30 cities and towns of southern Massachusetts and Rhods Island went into effect July 9. About 15,000 operatives are benefitted. Since the inception of the upward movement in mill wages early in the year 165,000 textile operatives in the New England states have had their pay advanced 5 to 14 per cent.

Shortage of \$145,000.

Year's Provision Exports.

The advance statement of the exports of provisions, issued by the Assassin Fired Three Shots from the Sidewalk est Estimate of Harvest.

Revelation of the financial embaracter one of the largest firms of cotton factorial entering the statement of Alexander & Alexander one of the largest firms of cotton factorial entering the statement of the exports of provisions, issued by the Assassin Fired Three Shots from the Seventy-Five Million Bushels is Lateral entering the statement of the exports of provisions, issued by the Assassin Fired Three Shots from the statement of the exports of provisions, issued by the Assassin Fired Three Shots from the exports of provisions, issued by the Assassin Fired Three Shots from the exports of provisions, issued by the Assassin Fired Three Shots from the exports of provisions, issued by the Assassin Fired Three Shots from the exports of provisions, issued by the Assassin Fired Three Shots from the exports of provisions, issued by the Assassin Fired Three Shots from the exports of provisions, issued by the Assassin Fired Three Shots from the exports of provisions, issued by the Assassin Fired Three Shots from the exports of provisions and the exports of provisions are provided by the exports of provisions and the exports of provisions are provided by the exports of provisions and the exports of provisions and the exports of provisions and the exports of provisions are provided by the exports of provisions and the exports of p one of the largest firms of cotton fac-tors in the state of Georgia develop-ed discrepancies of about \$145,000. following the disappearance of Thomas W. Alexander, head of the firm. The Georgia Railroad bank loses \$115,000.

Canned Refuse.

After an investigation extending over several weeks the Massachusetts State Board of Health reported that in many instances the canned meats put up by Chicago packers and sold in Massachusetts are made of refuse or are filled with boric preservatives.

Ramsey Announces New Road.

The consolidation of the Industrial railroad and the Lorain & Ashland road, now being built, is announced by Joseph Ramsey, of Pittsburg, and also the construction of a road south to the Ohio river.

Deputy Sheriff Hammil, of Pierce county, Wisconsin was killed and City Marshal Isaacs, of Prescott, Wis., was seriously injured by Italian laborers

Eight Killed.

TRIED TO KILL AN ADMIRAL

Commander of Black Sea Fleet Is Shot through the Lungs.

TROOPS BEING CONCENTRATED

Fear of General Uprising Shown in Activity of Military Throughout Empire.

Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander f the Black Sea fleet, who was sho y a sailor while taking a walk in the a sanor while taking a walk in the rden of his villa, died the next day. Vice Admiral Chouknin has been used for his severity and it was to a treatment of the crews of the ship der his command that the mutiny board the battleship Kniaz Potemin in June and July last year was at

kin in June and July last year was at-tributed.

An attempt was made on the life of the Admiral February 9 last. A wo-man appeared at his official residence during the afternoon of that day and sent in her card, saying she was the daughter of a Rear Admiral at St. Petersburg. On entering the Admir-al's office the woman drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at him, each bullet reaching the mark.

As she turned to escape the woman was killed by the orderly on duty at Chouknin's door. The crime beyond doubt was political.

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Some time elapsed before the poice were able to establish the identity of the woman who attempted Adairal Chouknin's life, but it finally became known that she was a Herrew named Cecilia Shabad, 25 years and

old.

The preparations which the Russian War Office has been making at all the principal cities to meet an armed revolutionary movement prove to have been very elaborate. At Riga the garrison is divided into three divisions of two battallons of infantry, half a company of Cossacks and three machine guns each, to prevent the invasion of the city from its three open sides, namely the canal, the dam and the river Duna. Similar plans have been drawn up by every commander of a garrison or city.

Increase of 5.55 Per Cent Allowed in

Central Pennsylvania Field. Virtual settlement of the strike of miners in the Central Pennsylvania was made in Philadelphia, at a conbituminous field began last spring

was made in Philadelphia, at a con-ference between representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and the operators in the field.

The principal terms of the settle-ment are: A 5.55 per cent increase in wages for all mine workers over the scale which existed before the strike; application of the check-off system to miners, but not to laborers.

Jett Takes the Blame.

At Beattyville, Ky., Curtis Jett estified in the trial of Hargis and Callahan on the charge of murdering Lawyer Marcum that he, Jett, killed Marcrum. Jett took all the blame up- shown at the Cleveland hearing in oil Marcrum. Jett took all the blame upon himself and said he killed Marcum because he was his enemy. Jett admitted that the pistol with which the murder was committed was given him by Seldon Hargis, a brother of Judge Hargis, but that he killed Marcum of his own volition.

shown at the Cieveland hearing in or prosecution.

A message from Rio Janeiro, says: The revolutionists in the state of Mattor Grosso have occupied the capital of the state, Guyaba, murdered the president of the state and seized the government.

Armor plate contracts for the battleships Michigan and North Carolina were equally divided by Secretary Bonaparte between the Midvale and Carnegie companies. Armor plate for one ship will be furnished by the Midvale people, while the contract for the other was awarded to the Carthe other was awarded to the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies.

Russian Casme.

Ten armed men attacked the cashier of the Vistula railway, who was proceeding to the State bank to deposit the day's receipts. He was accompanied by an attendant and two colders. The assailants stopped the carriage, shot the soldiers dead and got off with \$50,000. The cashier escaped, saving \$400,000. of of nk other was awarded to the other was awarded to the Car-

Boston Wool Market.

The wool market is moderately active, with deep interest manifested from all classes of the trade. Naturally the attention of the trade is turned toward the new clip. Prices are held firm. Traders are remembering in conection with the increased demand for wool that the coming Australian wool clip is reported as the largest ever shown in that continent. Territory wools are taken steadily. Pulled wools are in constant demand. Foreign grades are neglected. Prices Pulled wools are in constant demand. Foreign grades are neglected. Prices run as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 33 to 34c; X, 31 to 32c; No. 1, 37 to 38c; No. 2, 37 to 38c; fine unwashed, 32 to 33c; Three-eighth blood, unwashed, 32 to 33c; three-eighth blood, 33c; half-blood, 33c; unwashed delaine, 27 to 28c; fine washed delaine, 35 to 36c.

Immigration Record.

A train of troiley cars westbound from Lockport, N. Y., on the lines of the International Railway Company and due at Tonawanda at 9:15 p. m., ran into an open switch at a siding just east of Martinsville, and crashed into a troiley freight motor and a train of seven freight cars which were lying on the siding waiting for the passenger train to go by. Eight passengers were killed outright, and a score injured, some of whom may die.

Immigration Record.

More than 1,000,000 persons entered the United States through the Ellis Island station during the fiscal year ending July 30 last. The exact number was 1,062,054, an increase of 199,075 as compared with the preceding year. The largest number of immigrants of one nationality was 222,606 from Italy. The Hebrews were second with 125,000. A total of more than \$19,000,000 in cash was brought in by the immigrants.

Small Nations Clash.

Hostilities between Salvador and Guatemala have broken out anew on the border between these countries, where peace was supposed to have been established pending a settlement of the trouble between the two countries. Leslie M. Combs, the American minister to Guatemala, who was on his way to the United States to on his way to the United States to other between these countries, where peace was supposed to have been established pending a settlement of the trouble between the two countries. Leslie M. Combs, the American minister to Guatemala, who was on his way to the United States to other between these countries, where peace was supposed to have been established pending a settlement of the trouble between the two countries. Leslie M. Combs, the American minister to Guatemala have broken out anew on the border between the secontries, where peace was supposed to have been established pending a settlement of the trouble between the two countries. Leslie M. Combs, the Guatemala have broken out anew on the border between the toroil pending a settlement of the trouble between the toroil pending a settlement of the broken out anew on the border

UNCLE SAM WILL BE CAINER

Carnegie and Bethlehem Companies Will Have to Lower Prices to Get Federal Work.

Armor plate of the highest quality is o be furnished for the battleships bouth Carolina and Michigan by the South Carolina and Michigan by the Midvale Company at \$346 a ton, which is below the cost of plate that is being placed on battle-ships now in construction. The Midvale people will get the contract for the plating of both ships, and the Carnegie and Bethichem plants will soon have to close unless they get orders from abroad.

abroad.
Each bid was a surprise to the ordinance officers of the navy. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies for the first time said they would not sk the Government to pay royalties The bids submitted by them were net

The three companies made big cuts under the bids made by them a little more than a year ago. The Midvale people dropped 52 a ton on present prices, Carnegie \$97 and Bethlehem \$62. These figures are on class A armor, which includes the heaviest plates. On class B armor Midvale dropped \$48, Carnegie \$73 and Bethlehem \$62. On class C Midvale made a reduction of \$44, Carnegie \$41 and Bethlehem \$30.

The bids were as follows: Carnegie Steel Company, 7,328 tons, aggregate bid, \$2,733,560, which was upon a basis of \$370 a ton for the bulk of the armor. The three companies made

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basis of \$381 a ton or all the armor xcept a small amount used for bolts Midvale Steel Company, 7,328 tons,

Midvale Steel Company, 7,328 tons, aggregate bid, \$2,55,470, based upon \$345 a ton for the bulk of the armor except bolts and nuts.

The bid of the Midvale Company is thus \$178,090 less than the bid of the Carnegle Company, its nearest competitor.

petitor CROPS ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Government Report Shows Increase In Acreage and Marked Improvement in Condition.

the dam and the river Duna. Similar plans have been drawn up by every commander of a garrison or city.

PURE FOOD FINES SWELL

The Western Pennsylvania Counties Have Collected \$72,000.

Pure Food Commissioner Warren has turned over to the State Treasury 31.399 fines collected in Allegheny county from dealers who were convicted of selling adulterated oleomargarine, codfish, olive oil and milk.

Commissioner Warren says that since the recent crusade against doctored meats in this State 24 Western Pennsylvania counties have paid \$72,000 in fines for selling adulterated and doctored products of the big meat packers.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED

Increase of 5.55 Per Cent Allowed in Commander of a garrison or city.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, as follows.

Preliminary returns show the acreage of corn planted to be about 95,-535,000 acres, or 1.6 per cent. as compared with the estimate of the acreage planted last year. The average condition of the growing crop on July 1 was 87.5, as compared with 1,24,000 air significant packets.

The average of 8.64.

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Can Make Their Mail Boxes. Can Make Their Mail Boxes.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has issued an order to go into effect August 1, reschiding the regulation under which patrons of rural mail routes are compelled to purchase boxes from one of the 200 listed manufacturers. Patrons of rural routes will be permitted to construct their own boxes, provided they conform to requirements.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Drydock Dewey has reached Philippines after a perilous voyage.

Harry Thaw issued a statement in which he denies he is insane.

It is expected that Japan will open Dalny to international trade the be-ginning of September. Evasion of law by corporations was

About 100 heavily armed men took Edward Pearson, a negro. Deputy Sheriff Fields at Swainsboro, Ga., carried him to the Canoochen swamp and lynched him. The night before Pearson was found by Miss Mande and Ida Durnen hiding under their hed their bed.

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